

23.1; class 536, subclass 23.5; class 435, subclass 328; and class 435, subclass 69.1;

Group III: Claims 9-11; drawn to a method of treating using a Staufen polypeptide or Staufen protein, classified in class 514, subclass 2;

Group IV: Claims 9-11; drawn to a method of treating using a polynucleotide encoding a Staufen protein and/or antisense, classified in class 514, subclass 44;

Group V: Claims 9-11; drawn to a method of treating using a modulator, classified in class 435, subclass 69.2; and

Group VI: Claim 12: drawn to antibody, classified in class 530, subclass 387.3.

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group II.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Requirement for Restriction is requested, and an early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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